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VEHICULAR ACTIVITY
ROUTE 6, NORTH VIETNAM

1. ROUTE 6, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS OF NORTH VIETNAM, LINKS THE REMOTE AREAS OF THE NORTHWEST WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDES A BORDER CONNECTION WITH CHINA. IT EXTENDS SOUTHEASTWARD FROM THE CHINA BORDER TO HANOI VIA LAI CHAU, TUAN GIAO, SON LA, AND SUOI RUT. THIS 301-MILE, LIMITED ALL-SEASON ROUTE TRAVERSES MOUNTAINOUS TO HILLY TERRAIN. THE CONDITION OF THE ROAD RANGES FROM FAIR TO GOOD. OFF-ROAD DISPERSAL IS RESTRICTED DUE TO THE RUGGED TERRAIN. MOVEMENT IN THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION IS SERIOUSLY IMPEDED BY STEEP GRADES, SHARP CURVES, AND LANDSLIDES.

2. [REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING
VEHICULAR ACTIVITY ON ROUTE 6:

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A. THREE CARGO TRUCKS (ONE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED) AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE LOCATED ALONG ROUTE 6 AT 2104N 10414E. THE POSITION OF THE PARKED TRUCKS INDICATES THAT THEY ARE HEADED SOUTH. [REDACTED]

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B. A CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLE AND A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE VEHICLE ARE OBSERVED WITHIN A TRUCK PARK ALONG ROUTE 6 AT 2108N 10409E. [REDACTED]

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